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SUBJ: TEXT OF LDC STATEMENT ON FAILURE OF ST. KITTS/NEVIS/
ANGUILLA TO SIGN CARICOM TREATY

REF: BRIDGETOWN 0682

FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT OF SPECIAL CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT OF COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN TERRITORIES ISSUED AT ST.
LUCIA APRIL 17, 1974 REGARDING FAILURE OF ST. KITTS/NEVIS/
ANGUILLA TO SIGN CARICOM TREATY FOLLOWS:

"THE CONFERENCE REGRETS THE INABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
STATE OF ST. KITTS/NEVIS/ANGUILLA TO SIGN THE TREATY ESTABLISH-
ING THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY AND DEPLORES THE ACTION OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WHICH HAS LED TO THIS INABILITY.

2. THE CONFERENCE IS ALL THE MORE CONCERNED IN THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ST. KITTS/NEVIS/ANGUILLA UNDER THE
LEADERSHIP OF ITS DISTINGUISHED PREMIER HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN THE
FOREFRONT OF THE MOVE TOWARDS WEST INDIAN UNITY AND CARRIBBEAN
INTEGRATION.

3. THE CONFERENCE NEVERTHELESS EXPRESSES THE FIRM DESIRE OF THE
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PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS TO CONTINUE TO SEEK TO ACHIEVE MEAN-

INGFUL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN THE SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE
THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CARIBBEAN.

4. THE CONFERENCE PLACES ON RECORD ITS DETERMINATION THAT THE
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY WILL AS A MATTER OF URGENCY WORK OUT WAYS
AND MEANS OF MAINTAINING THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE ECONOMIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE STATE OF ST. KITTS/NEVIS/ANGUILLA AND THE OTHER
MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY FROM 1ST MAY, 1974
UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE STATE OF ST. KITTS/NEVIS/ANGUILLA CAN BE-
COME A MEMBER OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY."
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